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August 10, 2011

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RE: Veteran's Name: MORRIS, Joe
SSN/SN:
Request Number: 1-9746806513

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We have been unsuccessful in identifying a military service record for the above-named individual. This does not mean the subject did not have military service, only that we are unable to identify a record based on the limited information you have provided. To locate a record, we must have the veteran's complete name, service number (if applicable), social security number, branch of service, and approximate dates of service.

We have been attempting to verify the veteran's military service from the information that has been provided. We have conducted extensive searches of every records source and alternate records source at this Center; however, we have been unable to locate any information that would help us verify the veteran's military service.

Unfortunately, without any new data, we will not be able to conduct a further search. We regret that we are unable to provide a more positive response.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

V. Esters
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Archives Technician (4B)



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Veterans' Privacy**

*Let us know if we have
failed to protect it.*



Date: : Aug 3, 2011 1:24 GMT
To : FOIA Officer, Fax 13148019195
From : Requests Muckrock, Email requests@muckrock.com
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Joe Morris, Sr. (National Personnel

August 2, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All records on, about, mentioning or concerning Joe Morris, Sr.

Morris, Full blooded Dine' (Navajo), was born in 1926 and raised on the Navajo reservation in Indian Wells, Ariz.

He served in the United States Marine Corp. as a Navajo Code Talker from 1944-46 (Guadalcanal, Guam, Saipan, Okinawa, and Tinsiao, China).

Morris died July 17, 2010. His death is well known and can be verified in many places including an obituary in the LA Times which is available online:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/obituaries/la-me-joe-morris-20110722,0,4417423.story>

Please note that the subject is dead and the records are likely over 62 years old. Please provide complete access to the records requested.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jason Smathers

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